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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 3543

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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DEPARTMENT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OPEC, ASEC, AG

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC: 1300Z DEC 22 STATUS REPORT

1. ACCORDING TO 1300Z, DEC 22 ALGERIAN RADIO BROADCAST,  
STATUS OF VIENNA OPEC HIJACK IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PLANE LANDED AT 1037Z AND WAS MET BY ALGERIAN FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA  
AND NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL AHMED DRAIA. FIRST TO LEAVE  
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PLANE, APPARENTLY AFTER SOME DELAY, WAS ALGERIAN INDUSTRY AND

ENERGY MINISTER ABDESSELAM WHO EMERGED FROM AIRCRAFT SMILING BROADLY.

B. SO FAR, ECUADOR, GABON AND VENEZUELAN OIL MINISTERS, AND HEAD OF INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE, HAVE LEFT PLANE, APPARENTLY LIBERATED. IRAN, IRAQ, LIBYA AND SAUDI MINISTERS STILL ON AIRCRAFT.

C. TWO OF TERRORISTS HAVE LEFT PLANE. GROUP'S LEADER, WHO WAS WOUNDED IN VIENNA, HAS BEEN EVACUATED IN AN AMBULANCE. A SECOND TERRORIST IS, AS OF 1300Z, NEGOTIATING WITH BOUTEFLIKA AT AIRPORT.

2. NEWS BROADCAST QUOTES VARIOUS ARAB SOURCES WHICH DENOUNCE OPERATION. PLO'S QADDUMI REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT WHOLE THING RUN BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM TO DISCREDIT THIRD WORLD. CAIRO EDITORIAL SAYING THAT TERRORISTS WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE REVEALED AS ISRAELIS ALSO CITED.

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